PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1995, no persons are required to res

A PTO Substitute for form

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/776, 480			
Filing Date	2/11/04			
First Named Inventor	Daniel Luch			
Art Unit	1753			
Examiner Name	Edna Wong			
Attorney Docket Number				

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	├	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (F known)}	2/1975	Luch		
	<u> </u>	^{US-} 3,865,699				
		^{US-} 4,009,093	2/1977	Luch		
		^{US-} 4,101,385	7/1978	Luch		
		^{US-} 4,158,612	6/1979	Luch et al.		
		^{US-} 4,191,617	3/1980	Hurley et al.		
		^{US-} 4,195,117	3/1980	Luch		
		US- 4,429,020	1/1984	Luch		
		^{US-} 4,603,092	7/1986	Luch		
		^{US-} 5,547,516	8/1996	Luch		
		^{US-} 5,567,296	10/1996	Luch		
		^{US-} 5,735,966	4/1998	Luch		
		^{US-} 6,239,352	5/2001	Luch		
		^{US-} 6,414,235	7/2002	Luch		
		US- 6,459,032	10/2002	Luch		
<u>.</u>		US- 6,582,887	6/2003	Luch		
		^{US-} 6,697,248	2/2004	Luch		
		^{US-} 3,523,875	8/1970	Minklei		
		^{US-} 3,619,382	11/1971	Lupinski		
		^{US-} 3,682,786	8/1972	Brown et al.		

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
THE CO.		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T [®]
<u>-</u>						
	<u> </u>					
 ·-	 					

Examiner	Date	
Examiner	Considered	
Signature	Considered	
Olgi lata. G	 	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.usplo.gov or MPEP 901.04. Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

	1 , 41 0
Jse as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name
	A

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/776,480			
Filing Date	February 11, 2004			
First Named Inventor	Daniel Luch			
Art Unit	1753			
Examiner Name	Edna Wong			
Attorney Docket Number		_		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US- 4,038,042		Adelman		
. .	+	US- 4,278,510	-	Chein et al.		
	+	US- 4,395,362	-	Satoh et al.		
· · ·	 	US- 4,425,262		Kawai et al.		
		^{US-} 4,510,079		Kawai et al.		
	<u> </u>	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	1
						L
						L
						I
						I
						T
						۴

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
#.g		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete. including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND** TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.